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PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,791,683

RELEVANCE

Discloses garnish members having an air bag.

U.S. Patent No. 6,079,735

Discloses an arrangement of an inflatable lateral head protection system in a motor vehicle.

PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 6,257,616

U.S. Patent No. 6,238,438

U.S. Patent No. 4,593,430

U.S. Patent No. 4,582,443

U.S. Patent No. 4,393,540

U.S. Patent No. 6,173,990

U.S. Patent No. 6,227,561

U.S. Patent No. 6,082,761

RELEVANCE

Discloses a headliner assembly.

Discloses an airbag module.

Discloses a quick connect fitting for a faucet handle and the like.

Discloses an arrangement for the detachable fastening of an end of an elongated member.

Discloses a detachable handle having a pivotal part.

Discloses an interior equipment mounting structure for a vehicle incorporating head-protecting air bag body.

Discloses roofliner for a motor vehicle.

Discloses a side airbag device.

Respectfully submitted,



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